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Ms. Chris E. Hardin  
Law Department, Patent Section  
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Re: U. S. Patent Application Ser. No. 07/700,402,  
filed May 15, 1991, entitled SEPARATION PROCESS  
USING ORGANIC ACIDS AND NOVEL ORGANIC ACIDS of  
Ferguson et al  
Your Ref: PM 1396  
Our Ref: PM-89-2

Dear Chris:

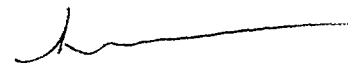
Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action together with  
the cited art in connection with the above-identified  
application.

We are also enclosing herewith a copy of a proposed  
Amendment in which we invite the Examiner's comments. Please  
note that we have limited the product claims to exclude Panodan  
but we have not limited the method claims.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to  
contact us.

Very truly yours,

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